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1. [] Lunched with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I alerted to problems raised by Representative Paul McCloskey's current travels in Southeast Asia. I also briefed Mr. Blandford on recent ChiCom nuclear developments and the situation in the Middle East.

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2. [] Discussed with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, Senator Stuart Symington's request for access to some sensitive Agency material about which Symington had learned during his recent visit with the U.S. SALT delegation in Vienna. On the basis of this conversation, I had hand carried to Murphy a copy of the material in question with a covering note stating that it was in response to Symington's request, and asking Murphy to make it available to the Senator in accordance with Joint Committee procedures governing the handling of such sensitive material.

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3. [] Belden Bell, in the office of Congressman Roger Zion (R., Ind.), called in the interest of reporting certain activities involving Cubans which he had observed in Puerto Rico. I encouraged him to provide the information to the FBI and he said he would.

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4. [] Herbert Romenstein, Investigator for the House Internal Security Subcommittee, requested a number of FBIS Daily Reports for the use of the Minority Staff members. [] FBIS, is arranging subscriptions for the white book and the Latin America, Communist China and Soviet Union Daily Reports and will also send the complete supplement covering the USSR Party Congress.

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5. [] FBIS, called to advise that during the visit today to our FBIS Key West, Florida, facility by Representative W.C. Daniel (D., Va.) and John E. Hunt (R., N.J.) Mr. Daniel asked if he could be provided with FBIS material relating to the Cuban economy. I told [] that we would be happy to followup on this with Mr. Daniel when he returns to Washington and requested that she provide us with any more specifics she can get.

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